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New School Is Under Construction In Sections to Keep Access Open

by Diane Oberg

The new elementary school under construction on Ridge Road is now 40 percent complete, according to Drew Averitt, Assistant Project Manager for SHWC, Inc. SHWC is the architectural firm overseeing the construction.

Ten representatives of the school system, architectural firm and the general contractor appeared at the November 4 meeting at Center School hosted by School Board Chair Suzanne Plogman to inform the community of the status of the project. They met with two neighbors of the school, one city council woman and one reporter.

The school is being constructed in sections. The two main classroom wings and the connecting rear section are well underway. Around the interior courtyard, the brick veneer is in place, the roofing work is well underway and interior work on heating and air conditioning ducts, electrical conduits and plumbing are in progress.

The contractor has begun work on the footings and foundation work for the front section of the building, which will house the cafeteria, gymnasium and kitchen. George Lechner, Director of Planning and Architectural Services for the school system, explained that the front section could not be constructed earlier, as its presence would block access to the rear portions of the building. He also presented a slide show of the construction.

The site work is complete for all but the front portions of the property. As shown on the slides, the area behind the building already boasts fairly thick grass.

Step-Down Design

While passersby on Ridge can see little more than the steel frame of the front of the classroom wings, the slideshow revealed the "U" shaped building, built in a "step-down" design to accommodate the grade changes of the property. The building will be finished in a sand-colored brick veneer with green feature strips at the roof line and above the door and window openings. The roofing work is well underway and the windows will arrive in time, according to Lechner, for the existing portion of the building to be closed in for the winter. The front section of the building will be more visible from the street, as it sits on higher ground. Ramps inside the building will connect the different levels of the one-story school.



"The school is being constructed in sections. The two main classroom wings and the connecting rear section are well underway. —photo by J. Henson

Lechner described the building as "squeezed" along the property line near Research Road. Lechner said that the school system would work with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. to increase the landscaping in that area and provide better screening between the homes and the school. Averitt said that construction was on schedule, with completion expected by June 1, 1993.

Neighbor Concerns

The neighbors who attended the meeting were concerned about the effect of the school on their neighborhood, both now and when it opens. Sherna Comerford, of Research Road, wanted some means to limit students' access to the surrounding homes. David Riffle, project manager for Henley Construction, the general contractor, said that the school will be surrounded with a six-foot fence, except in the front and over the retaining wall.

Erica Lupo, also of Research Road, noting that work begins as early as 6:45 a.m. on Saturdays, asked about how long weekend construction would continue. Riffle said that the crews would work on Saturdays whenever bad weather prevented work on a weekday until the building is completely closed in. He did not expect this state to occur until January or February.

Given the disruptions the neighbors had put up with during construction, Lupo asked, could the school have a late starting time when opened? Center School Principal Carolyn Goff said that students currently arrive between 8:20 and 8:45 with the first bell at 8:45. Seven buses bring students to the school, five depart at 3 p.m. and two, serving the after-school program, leave at 6 p.m. Goff did not expect the school's schedule to change when the students move to the new building next September.

Most of the school's evening activities, Goff said, are run by the city's recreation department. Council member Antoinette M. Bram pointed out that once the city opens its community center in the Center School building, some of these activities will be transferred to that location.

Plogman said that while the soccer field would probably be heavily used, it is not close to the houses. There are no plans to light the field, she added.

Plogman plans one more information meeting on the school project, sometime in late winter or early spring.

NEWS REVIEW DEADLINE

Next week's issue of the **News Review** will be published Wednesday, Nov. 25 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be open **only** Monday, Nov. 23 from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m., and will be **closed** Tuesday, Nov. 24. Deadline for submission of articles and advertising is 10 p.m. Monday at the office, and 7 p.m. Monday at the box in the Co-op Supermarket

Fire Forces Family From Apartment

A fire on Thursday, November 5 at 133 Westway in the University Square Apartment complex damaged every apartment in the building and displaced four families, 14 people total. One family is still homeless as a result of the fire. They are staying at a local motel.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The Lion's Club and local churches are collecting goods for the still displaced family since they lost everything in the fire. Nancy Ward who has been coordinating the ongoing effort, said that the response has been fairly good. Right now the need is for clothing for the single mother and her four children. Later, household items will be needed when they get a place to live. Nancy Ward can be reached at 441-9082.

Roosevelt Center Parking Plans Approved by Council

by Diane Oberg

Preliminary schematic plans for the redesign of the parking lots at Roosevelt Center were approved by the Greenbelt City Council at its October 13 regular meeting. According to Director of Planning and Development Celia Wilson, the project is designed to improve both access to Roosevelt Center and traffic circulation within the lots, as well as to improve the appearance of the parking areas.

The scope of the project has been reduced from the original plans in order to reduce the cost. The original plan called for reconstructing the paved areas and storm drains at an estimated cost of roughly $2 million. Kim Paniati, project manager for Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., reported that in most areas the asphalt is in good condition. By using the existing storm drains and only replacing the paved areas that need repair, the cost of the project has been reduced to below $1 million.

City Treasurer Michael P. McLaughlin told the **News Review** that the project would be funded with Community Development Block Grant Funds plus the proceeds from a special assessment on the center property. No general city tax funds would be required given the current cost estimates.

There will be changes to all three lots at the center. These include improved access to the Co-op loading area and more landscaping around the building. In addition, a ramp for the disabled will be installed on one side of the steps near the dry cleaners. The guardrail along the Co-op wall will be moved and the sidewalk widened, to improve pedestrian access to the center mall area.

The number of parking places will also increase. Wilson told the **News Review** that, following council's changes, there will be an increase of approximately 11 parking places in the three lots combined when construction takes place. However, she expects that the city will be able to create more spaces by restriping the lots. County code permits as many as 25 percent of the spaces to be sized for compact cars only. This should allow the city to put more parking places in the existing area.

Most of the discussion at the council meeting centered on the lot nearest to the municipal building. The work to be done includes changing the alignment of the parking spaces so that the traffic lanes run perpendicular to the current direction. Wilson said that this change would allow construction of a long screening island to hide the lot from traffic on Centerway. Council made clear its desire for landscaping within the parking lot and added a second island to the draft plan.

Wilson told the **News Review** that she expects the city will submit the plans for permits by the end of November. The work could be advertised for bids in January with construction beginning in February. Concrete work would most likely not begin until March and the entire project could be completed by the end of June.

Greenbrook Lake Question "To Be or Not to Be"

by Virginia Beauchamp

The Greenbelt City Council deferred until late in the meeting of November 9 an issue that many suspected would be controversial, whether the projected Greenbrook Lake was to be or not to be. Councilmember Edward Putens, who was attending a meeting of the Greenbrook Homeowners Association, had requested that the item be postponed until he and several members of the association could arrive.

In advance of the meeting, Celia Wilson, the city's Director of Planning and Development, had prepared an eight-page report, highlighting the chronology of the lake issue over the last six years. To her report was appended another eight-page report, including four illustrations of possible designs, which had been submitted by consultants Dames & Moore.

In addition, the consultants distributed a one-page timetable for design and construction of a future Greenbrook Lake. This was laid out in two columns —one if the design plans should be approved by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), a second if it were not approved but the city's subsequent appeal was then approved. In the first case, assuming that various agencies involved worked in a timely fashion, construction might be finished by March 1994; in the second, completion could not occur until June 1996.

Then again — perhaps the lake is not to be.

Wetlands Policy

Since the lake was first pro-

See GREENBROOK, page 12

Take Another Look

City Council's decision to authorize the prepartion of detailed design plans for the renovation of the three parking lots at Roosevelt Center is premature. Greater consideration should be given to overall parking needs for Roosevelt Center and the new community center at Center School, as well as to what is being accomplished on behalf of the city in undertaking this expensive project. We recommend that Council stop work on the project while it takes another look.

At the time the voters gave approval by a narrow margin to creating a community center at Center School, concern was expressed about the facility's effect on the neighborhood and the adequacy of parking facilities. While plans call for an increase in parking at the community center by enlarging the library parking lot and using the existing basketball court for overflow parking, we understand that the city may still have to seek a parking waiver. Furthermore, the proposal for parking at the community center has not been publicly discussed or approved by the council.

For example, we do not know if the city will have any control over the library lot. Nor have the residents been heard from on Lakeside Drive whose homes will overlook the expanded lot. Citizens also may be concerned about the sufficiency of spaces provided or about the poor sight vision for drivers leaving the library driveway.

Despite these unresolved issues, council has decided to authorize the consultant to draw up detailed plans for Roosevelt Center parking lots that provide for only 11 more spaces, yet at a cost of possibly $750,000. (Additional spaces can be obtained by making the spaces smaller for compact cars, but this could be done as well by restriping existing spaces.) In approving these plans, we believe that council has lost sight of the original objective in redeveloping the parking lots — to increase parking for Roosevelt Center, the city facilities and the new community center.

While we are pleased to see the cost of the improvement reduced from the previous estimate of almost $2 million, the price is still a lot for only 11 more spaces and some beautification. We particularly question the need to move the rear lot beside the post office further north in order to provide a planting strip next to the post office/co-op building. Also, what will be gained by turning the parking aisles 90 degrees in the west lot?

Council owes its citizens a better explanation before proceeding further.

Correction

The next lecture sponsored by the Spring Hill Lake Good Neighbor Watch Group has been rescheduled to December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room above the Pharmacy.

Salvation Army Needs Old Cars

The Salvation Army asks those with an operable car, camper or boat they no longer need, to consider donating it to the Salvation Army. The proceeds from the donation will go directly to the Adult Rehabilitation Center in Bladensburg to help men in the metro area win the battle against drug and alcohol addiction. Donations are tax-deductible, and towing is free.

For information call 1-800-538-2438.

Theatre Open 5 Days Next Week

The P & G Old Greenbelt Theatre will be open Wednesday and Thursday as well as Friday, Saturday and Sunday during Thanksgiving week.

Wildlife Sanctuary Needs Volunteers

The Chesapeake Wildlife Sanctuary is recruiting volunteers to serve as receptionists. Openings are available seven days a week: two shifts of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1-5 p.m. Will train for this and, if desired, in computer operations. Retirees, adults, and mature teens are needed at the Sanctuary, which protects injured wildlife. To volunteer call 779-9444.

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Letters

Thanks

The Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Church wish to thank all the merchants who generously contributed to its Bazaar Raffle. Also, thanks to all who made crafts and baked for the bazaar as well as those who came and purchased goods. The proceeds will be used to help those in need in Greenbelt.

Winners of the Raffle are: Basket of Cheer, Grace Hamilton; Afghan, Gloria Rose: Beijing Restaurant dinner, Shirley Attick; Consumer Co-op Supermarket gift certificate. Jay Galvan; Co-op Service Station oil changes, Mary McGraw, Margaret Zanin and L. Blacker; Dominoes Pizza, Peggy Bates and Helen Mode; Generous Joe's Pizza, Mary Linstrom, Carl Kenbel, and Dennis Riley; Greenbelt Variety Store lottery tickets, Lorraine Moroney; Greenbelt Video rentals, Mary Geiger; Jasper's Restaurant gift certificate, Mary Kuriger; Maria's Beauty Salon, Mary Hooper; and Serenity Gift Shop scruffy bear, Joanne Thrift.

Thanks again to all of you for your generosity and for helping to make Greenbelt such a great and caring community.

Loraine Moran

Keep It Open

Upon reading your November 5 issue, I would like to voice my support for the continuation of the Greenbelt Theatre. I would miss the theatre. It is clean, inexpensive and an asset to Greenbelt and the surrounding communities. I live in Riverdale but will continue to support all efforts to help keep this theatre going. I rarely miss a showing. Keep up the positive push towards keeping it open for all of us who appreciate it and count on it.

Carolyn Walker

Voted No, Also

Your recent article on the GHI Board meeting (November 12) missed the fact that I joined fellow board member Carole Levin in voting against the 1993 budget. I stated for the record a reason similar to hers: The board and management had denied me a sufficient breakdown of the personnel line items to allow me to make an informed decision on how wisely our money is being spent. After all the personnel budget is a major part of the overall budget.

Donald L. Comis

GREENBELT CONNECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 26 and November 27, the city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will not operate those two days. The service will be resumed on Sunday, November 29.

Tree Lighting Ceremony Opens Festival of Lights

The city's 21st Annual Festival of Lights will begin Friday, December 4. Santa will visit Greenbelt that evening for the annual tree lighting ceremony. The evergreen, located near the Municipal Building, will be adorned with decorations and lights. The Greenbelt Recreation Department will provide free hot chocolate and cookies for everyone as well as a special treat from Santa.

Then at the Youth Center, Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, over 60 craftspeople will exhibit handicrafts at the Annual Craft Show and Sale. The Arts Center will operate a concession stand and the Aquatic Boosters are planning a bake sale to benefit their programs.

Saturday morning, December 5 from 7 a.m. to noon, at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall there will be a Community Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with Santa. The event is to benefit Greenbelt Community Projects. It is sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136, Maryland National Guard of Greenbelt and St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

On Sunday evening, December 6 at 7:30 p.m., everyone is invited to Greenbelt East for the tree lighting at the Greenbriar Community Center.

On Sunday, December 6, the Greenbelt Combined Choir will sing at the Greenbelt Community Church at 7:30 p.m. Members of all the Greenbelt churches and others join together annually for an evening of song.

The Greenbelt Concert Band, under the direction of John DelHomme, will perform holiday songs on Monday, December 7 at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Donations for needy children, Lions Club Toy Drive, will be in progress through the month of December. Collections are being held at Beltway Plaza and other various locations in the city.

Watch for details in future issues of the **News Review** and on the City Cable Channel B-10 as they feature December's Festival of Lights programs and special events.

Metro Changes Policy For Aiding Disabled

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) has new procedures for disabled Metro passengers who need assistance in processing their farecards.

Effective immediately, disabled passengers who can process their farecards themselves will be required to do so. Passengers who do not have use of their hands and who need assistance from the station manager must have their farecards in a readily-accessible holder. Station managers will no longer remove a farecard from a passenger's pocket or purse.

Elderly or disabled passengers may call Metro information agents between 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at 637-7000 to learn what elevators are out of service for repair or renovation. For elevator status information by TDD, call (202) 638-3780 between 6 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AND 27, 1992, AND REFUSE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED THOSE TWO DAYS. Residents normally receiving Monday and Thursday collections will be collected on MONDAY ONLY. Residents normally receiving Tuesday and Friday collections will be collected on TUESDAY ONLY. Special Trash collections which have been requested in advance will be collected on Wednesday.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

What's Happening At Eleanor Roosevelt

by Mahsa Modarres

Eleanor Roosevelt High School students are hard at work for the community once again. On Friday, October 16, members of the Civitan organization went on a "scanvenger hunt" throughout Greenbelt, collecting canned goods to be donated to a homeless shelter in Washington, D.C

Community Services

The Eleanor Roosevelt Chapter of the Civitan community service organization is beginning its efforts for the 1992-1993 school year. On Fridays, volunteers will be at Greenbelt Center Elementary School helping with after school activities such as football and soccer, arts and crafts, and gymnastics. The group is also involved in "adopt-a-road," in which they have agreed to clean up Princess Garden Parkway several times a year. In addition, Civitan is working on plans to be of service at a homeless shelter in Langley Park. The community applauds the students' efforts.

Bingo for Seniors

Every Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. senior citizens are encouraged to come play bingo at the Youth Center. The cost is nominal. Enjoy the camaraderie, fun and fellowship. Anyone who plans to stay through noon may bring lunch. Call 474-6878 for more information.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. For emergency maintenance that day call 474-6011.

Greenbriar News

Congratulations to all the best costumes winners at the Children's Halloween Party held on October 31, at Greenbriar. The six winners were: The golfer, Danielle Ledwell; the bee, Chelsea McKloskey; the bride, Danielle Stevenson; the bunny, Erika Boulavski, the pirate, Sam McKelvey, and the pumpkin, Nicolas Thomas

The Greenbriar Social Committee is hard at work planning the annual New Year's Eve Party to be held on Thursday, December 31, in the Terrace Room from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The party boasts a midnight buffet, a champagne toast, a DJ playing favorite requests, hats, noisemakers, balloons, and set ups. Please call the office and make reservations for a table or seat today! Call 441-1096.

Gray Panthers

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Gray Panthers will be held Saturday, November 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

The general public is invited to come at 2 p.m. to hear Robert Kaufman, president of the Baltimore Citywide Insurance Coalition speak on "How to Reduce Auto Insurance Costs."

The Baltimore Citywide Insurance Coalition, composed of 164 organizations, has been working several years on forming a statewide insurance cooperative to achieve substantial reductions in auto insurance rates for customers. Come and learn about this organization. All ages are invited. Refreshments will be served.



Center School children wearing multi-cultural costumes take part in Halloween festivities.

— photo by Letty Morton

Toastmasters Meet

Come join Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy.

Toastmasters aims to improve its members' public speaking abilities and help people get over their speaking jitters in a friendly, supportive environment. Call Mary at 345-0518 or Dave at 474-9626 for information.

Orienteering Basics

A field class on using a map and compass will be offered at Greenbelt Regional Park at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 22. An orienteering course through the woods also is included. Maps and compasses will be provided. The class size is limited and registration is required. To register call 344-3948. Registrants will meet at the campground entrance.

Turkey Bowl

The annual turkey bowl will be held on Braden Field and Windsor Green on Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22 with the championship games to be held on Braden Field Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.

Wetlands Hike

A Ranger at Greenbelt Park will conduct a two-mile hike to view a wetland area and tell about the biological role wetlands serve. The Ranger will also discuss the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Persons wishing to take the hike should meet at he entrance to the campground at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 22. For more information, call 344-3948.



Goatman presents the prize pumpkin of the "Guess the weight of the pumpkin" contest. Mrs. Allen accepted the pumpkin for the winner, her husband, David Allen.

— photo by Yoni Siegel



Participants gather for the Fifth Annual Halloween Tour through the Great North Woods, sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, on Oct. 24. The woods were aglow with lit pumpkins galore and were visited by an odd assortment of ghostly creatures, plus a special appearance by the elusive Goatman. The brewing of a stormy night crackling the skies with lightning and thunder provided an appropriate finale to a fun-filled evening for its nearly 200 participants.

— photo by Yoni Siegel

Watch Group Meets

All residents are urged to attend the next lecture sponsored by the Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Watch Group which features Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department.

The lecture is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room above the Pharmacy.

Special attention will be paid to carjacking and car thefts and literature will be available regarding parking lot safety and rape prevention.

For more information call 474-3260, 474-4562, 474-8453, 474-4681, 345-3596 and 441-3459.

Literature and refreshments will be provided.

Update on Allergies, Asthma at Library

A community program on Allergies and Asthma will be held Monday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library Conference Room. The guest speaker will be Joythi Gadde, M.D., a specialist in Allergy and Immunology. The program will include audio-visual slides by 3M Pharmaceuticals and a question and answer period. The program will be hosted by local family practioners, Drs. Till Bergemann, David Granite and Leela Krishnamurthy. All are welcome and admission is free.

Diabetes Control Program Planned

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Washington Adventist Hospital's diabetes educators, is interested in starting a diabetes management program. This program will provide 12 hours of group instruction as well as individualized instruction, and follow ups. Insurance companies will be billed for this service. Any diabetic or glucose intolerant individual is encouraged to participate. For more information call Karen at 474-6878.

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Greenbelt Co-op Book Given To Tugwell Room by Author

by Virginia Beauchamp

Some long-time cooperators gathered in the Tugwell Room of the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, November 7 to greet their old associate Donald Cooper on the occasion of his donation to the library of the book he co-authored with Paul O. Mohn on the history of Greenbelt Consumer Services, which founded and operated the original food store. Entitled **The Greenbelt Cooperative: Success and Decline,** the book tells the story, in Cooper's words, "of people working together in Roosevelt's New Deal town . . . to provide for themselves goods and services and a feeling of community."

"It's great to see all these people here who were my neighbors," Cooper said, looking around. "I always feel good when I come back here. I feel as though I had never left."

Crowded into the small room were several of the founding members of GCS — Ben and Ethel Rosenzweig, Joe Loftus, Sherrod and Dorothy East and Cooper's wife, Eileen. Other Greenbelters who had been active in GCS, Bruce Bowman, Mike Burchick, Jim Cassells and former Greenbelter Frank Lewis, also joined the group. Mary Bauer, head librarian, together with Tom Simon, head of adult services, hosted a small reception for Cooper and his visitors. Betty Allen, former curator of the Tugwell Room, officially received the book on behalf of the library.

Describing how gathering the material for the book and writing and preparing it for publication had taken eight years, Cooper pointed out that the cooperative lasted exactly 50 years, "almost to the day," from its founding in October 1937 till it ended in bankruptcy court. At that time it was reduced to only the Scan furniture stores, as compared to its heyday in 1968, when it operated 23 supermarkets as well as service stations, drugstores and Scan stores.

On the day the temporary food store began, its total sales for 24 shoppers amounted to $11.45. By 1976 annual sales totaled $42.5 million.

Two Editions

The Center for Cooperatives at the University of California at Davis, the book's publisher, took the unusual step of bringing out two editions. A limited edition of 438 pages provides the author's uncut narrative, "relating the emotions of decision making by amateurs in the business world, the agonies and ecstacies of the many volunteer leaders," in the words of the publisher's press release. In the book's second section, prepared by co-author Paul O. Mohn, is a business appraisal with charts and graphs. This section comprises the main content of the other, shorter edition.

Cooper related how he gathered information through taped interviews, also using boxes of historic records in his house, as well as resources from the Tugwell Room and old files of the **News Review.** He still possesses some 33 cartons of material, he said, which he will donate either to the University of California or the University of Wisconsin, which also has a center for cooperatives. He offered, however, to give to the Tugwell Room whatever papers they might want.

Sherrod East, a professional archivist, warned him against such a move, however. It's important not to break up the original sources," he said.

Copies of both editions of the book can be obtained from the National Cooperative Business Assocation Publications Department, 1401 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005. For information call (202) 638-6222.

Thank You Mass

The Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's will celebrate a thank you Mass at St. Hugh's Church, on Sunday, December 6 at 11 a.m. in appreciation of the many donations for their Christmas bazaar.

Visionaries Store Has Gifts for Blind

Looking for a gift for that special person who is blind or visually impaired? The Visionaries Store at the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind features a wide selection of talking watches and clocks, calculators, lamps, games and kitchen aids. New this year is the "Braile Sterling" jewelry including earrings and personalized pendants. Purse alarms are also available. There are personalized braille greeting cards.

Located at 1421 P Street N.W., the Visionaries Store is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and will be open Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, contact the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind at (202)-462-2900, extension 3003.

Interfaith Service On November 25

All people in the Greenbelt area are invited to join in an Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge Road and Westway. Please note the service is on the evening before Thanksgiving Day.

Continuing a long tradition of cooperation among the faith communities, the service will affirm the unity and thankfulness for the blessing of God. Representatives from the Baha'i Faith, Berwyn United Presbyterian Church, Greenbelt Community United Church of Christ, Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, Saint Hugh's Roman Catholic Church and the Greenbelt Combined Choir will participate.

All gifts received at this service will be given to the Prince Georges County Interfaith Eviction Relief Fund to assist people in danger of becoming homeless.

Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering gave a presentation to the University of Maryland's fraternity brothers of Sigma Nu on November 9. The fraternity has adopted Greenbelt CARES' tutoring program as its community service project. Forty-five fraternity brothers attended.

Holiday Workshops

Prince Georges Community College will offer two Dried and Silk Holiday Workshops for Thanksgiving and Christmas. A professional will guide students as they design unique holiday displays. An overflowing cornucopia and a wreath will be completed.

The classes will be offered on Saturdays, November 21, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and December 5, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Largo campus. Call Jean or Pat for information at 322-0882.

White House Tour

The White House Tour for senior citizens organized by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Golden Age Club, will be on Wednesday, December 16. The bus will leave from the municipal building at 12:30 p.m. Anyone who is pre-registered for this trip but unable to attend, or those needing more information, should call 474-6878 as soon as possible.

Volunteer Maryland!

The Commission on National and Community Service has awarded Maryland a federal grant to fund a new program, Volunteer Maryland!, designed to stimulate and strengthen volunteer efforts across the state. Organizations that provide essential service to help meet human, educational, environmental and public safety needs are encouraged to participate.

Volunteer Maryland! will assist such organizations by providing a trained coordinator who will dedicate a year to spearhead necessary improvements.

Applications are available for organizations interested in receiving a coordinator and thus becoming a host-site. These will be reviewed by a Selection Committee and chosen based on the essential service to the community.

For additional information write Volunteer Maryland!, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Md. 21032 or call (410) 514-7270.

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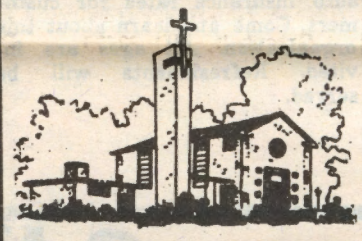
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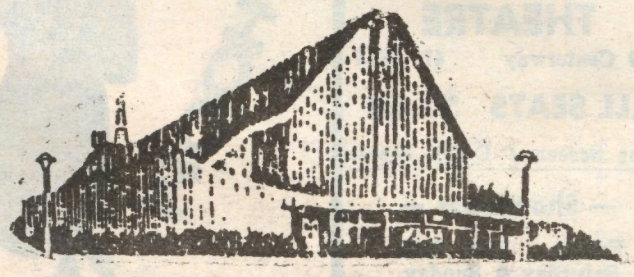
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Church School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. R. H. Thompson 937-3666

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Crescent & Greenhill Roads


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Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)
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474-1924


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Veterans Day Ceremony Draws Large Gathering

by James Giese

Approximately 200 people assembled at the War Memorial on Centerway at Roosevelt Center to commemorate Veterans Day 1992. Speeches, patriotic airs and the placing of wreaths again made up the program for Greenbelt's typical small town observance.

Guest speaker Lieutenant Governor Melvin Steinberg advocated that we citizens have a duty not to just stand for freedom, but to work for it by action and deed. He noted man's God-given gift of memory, which distinguishes him from beasts, and the importance of remembering past wars and those who served in them, not for the purpose of living in the past, but to learn from it.

Program chair Herb Rosenberg called Veterans Day a day to celebrate patriotic service. Noting that this is the 50th anniversary of World War II, he put forth a long list of sayings, battle names, and war heroes that evoked many memories for those listening. "Remember your heritage," he urged. "Pass it on to your children."

Also speaking on behalf of veterans organizations were American Legion Post 136 Commander Richard Dutton; Rusty Beeg, president of the Ladies Auxiliary; Robert Frehr, Sons of the American Legion and Robert Lewis, Judge Advocate for the George Seal Post of the Disabled American Veterans.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld presented a proclamation in honor of Americans who gave their lives for the preservation of freedom. In her brief remarks, Delegate Joan Pitkin noted the role of women in military service, with 265,000 having served in Vietnam. She expressed her pleasure that the Woman's Memorial is to be dedicated one year from now. She also urged the audience to remember the women who cared for their husbands and sons who fought in wars.

Also providing brief remarks were County Council member Richard Castaldi, State Senator Leo Green and newly appointed Delegate Jim Hubbard.

Intermixed with the speeches were patriotic airs played by the Roosevelt High School Band under the direction of Sally Wagner. The ceremony concluded with the placing of wreaths at the memorial by the various veterans groups and city officials and the playing of taps. Receiving special recognition for his presence was World War I veteran Herbert Ehrlich, now 91 years old.

Volunteer Press Officer Needed

For a volunteer who has some expertise in communications, CASA—(Court Appointed Special Advocate), has just the job. CASA needs, now, a volunteer to act as a press officer and communications director, and to handle all of the accompanying tasks. Hours are flexible and specific on the job training will be given. To volunteer call 779-9444.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Our sympathy to Bill and Beth Novick and family on the death of Bill's mother, Gita Novick, who died Friday.

Condolences to Sieglinde Rath-Hayes and family of Empire Place, whose father Arthur Kurt Rath Sr. died on November 11, Veterans Day.

Former Greenbelt librarian Mary Downing Hahn will be at the Oxon Hill Branch Library, 6200 Oxon Hill Road, on Wednesday, December 2, to receive the 1992 CRABbery Award for her book Stepping on the Cracks. The award is presented annually by the CRABs (Children Raving About Books), Oxon Hill's book discussion group for 10 to 13 year olds.

Lynwood and Jean Hastings of Ridge Road have had an exciting October. On October 3 they celebrated the union of their daughter Barbara to Phillip Kruhm of Burtonsville. It was a noon ceremony in the United Methodist Church of Savage. The couple honeymooned on a cruise to the Bahamas and a visit to Disney World. They are residing in Burtonsville.

Also the Hastings celebrated the birth of their first grandchild, Alexander Lynlee, born on October 28 at Holy Cross, weighing in at 7 lbs. Alex is the son of Lorrie and David Snyder of Upper Marlboro. The Hastings family are delighted in welcoming both new members of their family.

Welcome Corinne Michelle Barnett! Weighing 7 lb. 4 oz., Corinne was born October 1 to Valerie and John Barnett of Greentree Place. Proud grandparents are Charles and Magdalene Fuchs of Lakeside Drive.

Science & Tech Program Applications Available

Applications for entry into the 1993-94 Science and Technology programs at Eleanor Roosevelt High School are available at all guidance offices of public secondary schools in Prince Georges County. The application deadline is December 31.

The program is a four-year, pre-college, high school course of study in the scientific and technological fields.

Students in eighth and ninth grade this year who have a high degree of interest in scientific and/or technological fields may apply. A limited number of tenth grade students will be accepted. No applications will be accepted after the December 31 deadline.

Admission to the Science and Technology program is through competitive testing and consideration of academic standing, which is based on 1991-92 grades and the first quarter grades of the current school year in the areas of English, social studies, science and mathematics.

For information call Jane Hemelt 345-7500.

Volunteers Needed

The Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center can use people now. The Center needs volunteers to answer phones, help would-be volunteers find the right job, prepare material for general mailings, and perform a variety of clerical tasks. Hours are flexible. M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and training will be given on the job. The VAC office in Riverdale/Hyattsville is easily accessed by Metro bus. Please call Mary L. Reese, 779-9444.

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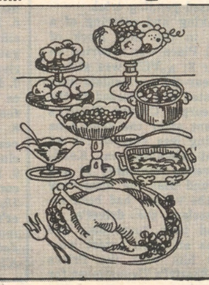
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

When a balloon delivery person, dressed as a clown and wearing make-up, tried to make a delivery in the 6200 block of Springhill Drive around 3:45 p.m. on November 11, the man who answered the door yelled at the delivery person, slammed the door shut, and then, as the delivery person started to walk away, came out of the apartment and threatened to shoot the person, pulling a .25 caliber handgun from his waistband. The delivery person left and called the police. When the police arrived, the man was still outside his apartment and still had the handgun. A 31-year-old resident, the man was arrested for assault and possession of a handgun. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on $1,500 bond pending trial.

A 19-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of "crack" cocaine and with driving while his license was revoked after his vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation in the area of Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road around 3:30 a.m. on November 8. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on $3,500 bond pending trial

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 982-0580. Callers may remain anonymous.

A 31-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana after his vehicle was stopped for being driven in a suspicious manner in the area of Capitol Drive and Greenbelt Road around 6:45 p.m. on November 6. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

A 40-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with assault and battery after police responded to a report of domestic violence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace on November 8 and saw her strike someone with a set of keys. She appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

A 20-year-old woman was arrested and charged with battery after police responded to a report of domestic violence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on November 13 and saw her strike someone in the chest with her fist. She appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 7800 block of Chartwell Place was reported on November 8; a VCR was stolen.

A 27-year-old nonresident man was arrested and released to the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department after the vehicle he was driving was stopped for an equipment violation on Kenilworth Avenue November 10 and police found that the temporary tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen, the driver's license had been suspended, and there was an open arrest warrant for him with the Prince Georges Sheriff's Department for driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

During the week beginning November 7, four vehicles were reported stolen and two were later recovered. The locations for the thefts were the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road, the 7200 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 6400 block of Ivy Lane and the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas. the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr., the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr., the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr., the parking lot at 555 Crescent Rd., the 6300 and 6400 blocks of Ivy Lane, the 7300 and 7600 blocks of Mandan Rd., the 6200 block of Springhill Ct., and 7800 block of Walker Dr.
36 Court Crescent Road, the 7800 block of Emily Way, the area of Greenbelt Road and Southway, the 7800 block of Mandan Road, 5 Court Ridge Road, the 6000 block of Springhill Road and the 100 block of Westway.

Carjacking Reported

According to the Greenbelt Police Department, on November 16 at approximately 5:08 p.m., a carjacking was reported to have occurred in the parking lot at 9001 Edmonston Road, Greenbelt. A female employee of a local business was leaving work and had just gotten into her car when she was approached by a male suspect, armed with a handgun, who demanded the keys to her vehicle. The female victim exited her vehicle leaving the keys in the car, fled on foot towards her office building and called the Greenbelt Police Department. The victim reported that her car, a 1989 Dodge Caravan, gray in color, and her purse which was laying on the front seat of the vehicle were taken.

The suspect was described as a black male, 17 to 22 years of age, approximate height 5'7", last seen wearing a short dark jacket and navy blue hat and driving the 1989 Dodge Caravan, Maryland registration AAJ34V.

Anti-Theft Tips

Greenbelt Police Department spokesman George Mathews notes that the following 10 tips to minimize the risk of carjacking were offered by Governor William Donald Schaefer:

1. LOOK around as you walk to your car.
2. LOOK at your car inside and out before you get in.
3. MAKE SURE that your car is in good repair and has plenty of gas.
4. Whenever possible, DON'T TRAVEL ALONE.
5. LOCK CAR and roll up windows whenever you are in your car.
6. DECIDE on a well-lit travelling route. Let someone know your plans and estimated arrival time.
7. DON'T OPEN your car door or window to strangers if you feel threatened.
8. PARK in safe, well-lit areas. Don't walk to dark or secluded parking areas alone.
9. If a carjacker demands your car keys - give them up.
10. MAKE NOTE of carjacker's decription and get away route. Know your tag number, and CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY!"

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Lucky Unlucky Friday The 13th Is Harrowing

Friday the 13th was in its full glory for Martha Kaufman and Tony Pisano, who were on a bus tour to Valley Forge, Pa. with 40 other seniors from Prince Georges Community College.

After consuming a delightful meal and enjoying a show, they all retired to their rooms for the night. Suddenly, at 12 a.m., Friday the 13th, all hell broke loose. They were awakened by flashing red lights and told, "There is a fire in the hotel." They were instructed to vacate the building using only the stairwell.

The group's rooms were on the 13th floor. Halfway down the stairs, they encountered a section of the stairwell under construction, which was blocked off from the sixth floor to the third. In this area they had to maneuver in a four-foot crawl space. At this point the smoke was pretty intense and people were beginning to panic because of the slow down. Somehow all the guests managed to evacuate the building successfully, although a dozen or so suffered smoke inhalation and were sent to the hospital. They were released after several hours.

Guests gathered in several meeting rooms until it was safe to return to their rooms to gather their belongings. The Sheraton Hotel made arrangements to put up the group at Bally's Hotel in Atlantic City. Arriving at Bally's about 7 a.m., they spent the rest of the day playing the slots and walking the boardwalk on a wonderful rainy day.

They all felt fortunate to have escaped from their horrible experience.

Seniors to View "The King and I"

The Recreation Department still has seats available for senior citizens to see "The King and I" at Toby's Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, December 2. This love story of Anna and the King of Siam features such songs as "Hello Young Lovers," "Getting to Know You," "We Kiss in the Shadow," "Something Wonderful," and "Shall We Dance."

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3 BEDROOMS

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MAGNIFICENT! Rare 3 BR END w/adjoining boiler room! Spiral stairway to huge fl. ro[SOLD]wi[SOLD]d full bath & laundry rm. Gorgeous hardwood flrs thru-out. **$84,900**

REDUCED! BLOCK END UNIT has an attached garage that is heated has W/D and A/C. Open eat-in kitchen has dishwasher, disposal, extra counters, cabinets & storage. Upgraded bath. Backyard is private & fenced. **$78,950**
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BRICK HOME! Loaded modern kitchen has dishwasher and garbage disposal. Separate DR with built-in shelves, cabinets and plate rails. 3 Ceiling fans, built-in A/C, W/D, fenced backyard with storage shed and patio. **$85,000**

REDUCED! 2 STORY ADDITION! Cathedral ceilings, skylights & sliding glass door to deck. Gleaming hardwd flrs, extended BR's, walk-in closet, modern kichent & bath, dishwasher, W/D, freshly painted & fenced yard. **$65,900**
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FREE GARAGE! BLOCK home has new vinyl siding. Beautiful parquet floors! Laundry room addition has W/D. Sep dining room, spacious kitchen & fenced yd. **$74,900**
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BRICK UNIT! Mature shade trees in quiet fenced yard. New tile flooring in separate dining room & modern kitchen w/new sink, cabinet and counter. New carpet, refin. floors 3 fans, W/D and fresh paint. Move-in condition. **$84,999**

2 BEDROOMS

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WIDE UNIT! Excellent condition. Remodeled kitchen in almond color decor w/oak cabinets, lots of counters & W/D. Attractive brick fireplace (for show) w/mirror & mantle. Neutral carpet, blinds & freshly painted. **$59,500**

END UNIT! Large yard w/privacy hedges. Modern kit. w/oak cabinets, washer & pass thru window to enlarged dining area. Ceramic tile bath. Great location. **$58,900**
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REDUCED END UNIT! BLOCK home has NEW vinyl siding. Large screened porch, picturesque, landscaped & fenced yd. Modern kit/bath & separate dining rm. 6 Fans, A/C & enclosed entrance w/closet. Super court! **$87,900**
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UNIQUE 1ST FLOOR! Provides for a separate dining rm. LR has open stairway & built-in bookcases. Ceramic tile bath. Kitchen has recessed fridge & lots of cabinets. Nice hardwood floors. Private & wooded yard. **$49,900**

LOOK HERE! Enlarged dining area w/built-in bookcase. Interior has been freshly painted, new carpet, W/D, new stove, tile bath, hdwd flrs, fenced yard & patio. **$51,900**
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1 BEDROOM

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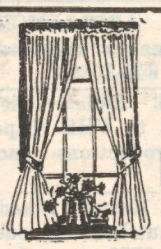
CLEAN & READY Upper level home has fenced yard w/mature pine trees. New fridge, sink and stove. Shining hardwood floors, 2 built-in A/C's, W/D & blinds. **$36,900**
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The View from Ridge Road

by Christina O'Boyle

Gathering Together

We're drawn together at Thanksgiving. From Boston, D.C. and Philadelphia — and some years Chicago, L.A. and Columbus—our scattered collection of aunts, uncles, cousins and siblings from various generations converge on The Farm. Thanksgiving is our family's reunion. The Farm is our meeting place.

We come for the food. My uncle and his wife prepare for the meal for months, first planting the broccoli, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and squash, then cooking for days before we arrive. Wines from the cellar are uncorked. Tables are arranged to seat as many as possible. And one by one our cars appear along the lane leading to The Farm. My L.A. cousins grew up in this house which is well over 200 years old and so has hosted plenty of reunions. We lean across the table, catching up on each other's lives between mouthfuls of turkey.

Satisfied, some report to K.P. duty, others to the football games, and some put on coats to walk through the fields and down the lanes around The Farm trying to make room for dessert. Our exercise takes us past the same barns and fields as they have since childhood. Depending on the weather, the walks can be warm or nippy. Either way, back inside we gather with the folks whose dumb jokes and generous hearts are as welcome as a piece of homemade pumpkin pie.

We claim to come for the food and The Farm, but I suspect we come for each other. Especially we come for Grandmother. Our 92-year-old Mother/Grandmother/Great-grandmother gave us the first Thanksgiving on The Farm. Our whole tradition started in her kitchen and still proceeds under her scrutiny. More than a matriarch, she's a personal friend. Throughout the day she pulls each of us to her so she can look at us and ask how we are.

Some years I didn't go. There were times when one's family can be too much, or one's life can't be talked about. But a lot can happen in a year, so when the phone calls begin in October inquiring about Thanksgiving, I consider the possibilities. I have recipes to try and friends in Greenbelt I'd love to feed and there's that three-hour trip to The Farm and the drive back in holiday traffic. I call and say we'll be there. I need to see everyone, to follow our marriages and divorces, our births and deaths. I need to experience the phenomenon of family. The family draws us to Thanksgiving.

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Greenbrook Lake

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posed in 1986 by developer Michael Rose, the federal government established new regulations governing the maintenance of wetlands. According to this definition, the area under consideration for the proposed lake is technically a wetland, over which the Army Corps of Engineers has control. Thus, although plans for the lake were to be put out for bid in August 1988, at just that time word was received from the state of Maryland that because of "unacceptable habitat losses," the lake plans might not be approved; and during that winter, the Corps of Engineers raised the issue of wetlands loss.

At this point the city hired Dames & Moore to prepare a wetlands study to expedite the Corps review. In May 1989 Dames & Moore submitted their study to the Corps but when in July the consultants checked on the status of the review, spokesmen for the Corps indicated they had never received the report.

Although the report was immediately resubmitted, in October the Corps indicated that "the study cannot be found." Dames & Moore then hand-carried a new copy of the report. In December, when the city staff checked with the Corps on the status of the study, they were informed that the previous reviewer was no longer with the Corps; however, the Corps supervisor indicated her belief that the plans would not be approved as designed.

In the meantime, in April 1990 the pond area filled with water, jeopardizing homes near the proposed lake site. The county immediately constructed a diversion channel and began design for an outfall and in the following month a new Corps reviewer indicated that she would probably approve construction of a 5-acre lake. The state Department of the Environment (DOE) also indicated that they would probably approve the lake, although they would require mitigation for wetlands loss.

Unfortunately for the progress of these plans, in the autumn of 1990 the state adopted the Maryland Nontidal Wetlands Protection Act, establishing stricter criteria for the evaluation of wetland construction projects.

The chronology continues, in Wilson's report, virtually month by month, involving negotiations with various county and state agencies. Finally, Dames & Moore completed initial engineering, hydrological and wetland evaluation of the lake area in April 1992 and in May prepared three alternative designs. At a city council meeting of June 1992, these options were augmented by a fourth possibility, proposed by Sheldon Goldberg of Greenbelt East. Three of the four proposals involved wet lake features of varying sizes.

But in September George Chactouris, county supervisor of the wetland permit section, advised that it was "highly unlikely" that permits for construction of a 5-acre lake would be approved. This opinion was confirmed at an October 23 meeting at the site, at which George Harrison of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said flatly that the area was a wetland and that he "could see no justification for destroying" it "in order to create a pond as an amenity."

Council Response

Representatives of Dames & Moore, Roger Copp and Steve Gephardt, attended the November 9 meeting, seeking further direction from council on how to proceed. The city's Advisory Planning Board has taken no position on the matter and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board has not yet responded, City Manager Daniel Hobbs said.

Putens said it had always been council's intention to "go for a 5-acre lake or something smaller." He moved that staff be given the direction to move forward with a range of from 3.5 to 5 acres. He objected strongly, however, to the fact that alternatives had been drawn up to the original plan.

Hobbs suggested that the process of getting permits required the preparation of alternatives. Copp said that part of their strategy to argue for a wet pond would be to indicate that if the site were left "as is," but with a concrete structure on Hanover Parkway so it would not be flooded with heavy rains, this solution "would not do as good a job of flood control as other options." He would further argue that options 1 and 4 (two versions of a wet pond) would do "the best job of cleaning up the Anacostia River." A long, thin lake and forebay would do the best job of keeping pollutants out, he said.

Homeless Assistance

People can help stem the tide of homeless families by assisting the Community Ministry of Prince Georges County in Hyattsville. Volunteers answer phones and provide information about services available to people on the verge of becoming homeless. Volunteers are asked to make a commitment of one day per week, especially Mondays and Wednesdays. Call Pat Brown, 301-779-5970 to volunteer.

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AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council
NOVEMBER 23, 1992
8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS
6. Presentation of Proclamation in Honor of the Greenbelt News Review's 55th Anniversary
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
* 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
* 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION
11. An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland by Adding a New Chapter 22 Entitled "Building Construction; Housing, Nonresidential Premises and Property Maintenance Regulations; Occupancy; and Occupancy License" - Second Reading
12. An Ordinance to Amend the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1992 and to Appropriate Funds for the Operation of the Code Enforcement Program - Second Reading
13. A Resolution to Establish Code Enforcement Fees and Penalties - Second Reading
14. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Contract Cleaning Services for the Greenbelt Aquatic Center from On-Line Pro Clean of Fulton, Maryland at the Rate of $1,400 Per Month until June 30, 1993 - Second Reading
15. A Resolution to Amend the Uniform Compensation Plan for All Classifi d Employees - First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS
16. Short Term Action Plan for Greenbrook Lake
17. Legislation - MC/PG 24-93, Approval of Subdivision Plats in Prince George's County - Adequate Public Facilities
18. Presentation by Multivision on Rate Increase
19. Presentation on Greenbelt Trails Plan
20. Special Holiday
* 21. Approval of Job Descriptions
* 22 Award of Purchase - Road Salt
* 23. Resignations from Advisory Boards

V. MEETINGS

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